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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58 2015 Form 481 Annual Report of BTC, Inc. Study Area Code 359077

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached are one copy of each Stamped Confidential Document the Company wishes to file, two copies of the Redacted Confidential Document in redacted form (same version) and an accompanying cover letter for the FCC Form 481 annual report pursuant to 47 CFR sections 54.313 (f)(2) and 54.422 of the Federal Communication Commission rules.

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A redacted copy of the Form 481 is being submitted to the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

BTC, Inc. is **not required** to file certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the June 17, 2015 Protective Order (DA 15-712). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED — CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT." The non-redacted version of this information is identical to the redacted version and therefore has not been marked "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION" — SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

BTC, Inc. is also **not** requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR §54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan) under 47 CFR §0.457 and 0.459 because it is not required to provide such information. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION" – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

BTC, Inc. is providing to the Office of the Secretary the original of the cover letter and one Stamped Confidential Document, FCC Form 481 for WC Docket No. 14-58. Also enclosed are two redacted copies of the FCC Form 481.

Two copies of this cover letter and each Stamped Confidential Document of FCC Form 481 are also being delivered to Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, in accordance with the Protective Order.

Sincerely,

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BTC, INC.

/s/ Jane Morlok

Jane Morlok, CFO

Cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room 5-A452, Washington, DC 20554

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(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))		ļ. V
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(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 301	7, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) complia	ance requires:
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for		
12153	Telecommunications Borrowers)	<u> </u>	
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	sh Flows	
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(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	1
	report and all required documentation	44.44.11	
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(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to	4 1	
(2222)	confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		P. Harai
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a f	ormat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of C	ash Flows	
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(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified p	ublic accountant that performed the company's financial audit	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2),		
	contains:	3 (C) 1 (4) (4) (7)	
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(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a	E E E 100-11-11	
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	2 * * 2 200 300	
	Borrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified		
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(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of C	ash riows	
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respon recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information	sibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: BTC Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer: JANE MORLOK	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO	8
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7126732311 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 359077	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)_ also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; n agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized at a provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recip	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service suppo reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the inform	
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Attachments

FCC Form 481, Line 510: Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

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CERTIFICATION OF BTC, INC.

Sec. 54.422(b)(3) Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance
Pursuant to § 54.422(b)(3) for Low-income Only Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that it is in
compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The
Carrier measures its service connection, held order, and service interruption performance
monthly according to Iowa Administrative Code §199-22.6. Carrier is in compliance with all of
the Iowa Utilities Board rules governing rates charged and service supplied by Telephone
Utilities as outlined in Section 199, Chapter 22 of the Iowa Administrative Code. Carrier follows
Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules and also files the annual CPNI
certification with the FCC pursuant to the FCC's current CPNI rules and regulations. Carrier has
also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the Federal Trade
Commission's current Red Flags Rule.

Available for inspection are the following items documenting our procedures for compliance:

- Carrier's service order catalog
- Service terms and conditions
- Sample notice to customers on matters related to privacy
- Procedures for notice to customers of rate changes
- Notice to customers of Truth-In-Billing requirements
- Notice to customers of complaint procedures
- Disability accessibility notification
- Procedure for receiving emergency calls during non-business hours

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 29, 2015.

Jane Morlok, CFO BTC, Inc.

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FCC Form 481, Line 610: Certification Regarding Ability to Function in Emergency Situations JUL 0 7 2015

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CERTIFICATION OF BTC, INC.

Sec. 54.422(b)(4) Ability to Function in an Emergency Situation

Pursuant to § 54.422(b)(4) for Low-income Only Recipients, Carrier hereby certifies that it is able to

function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). Carrier is able to remain functional in an

emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external

power source. Carrier has backup battery (or equivalent power) reserve in its central office, which

enables it to maintain a minimum of two hours of backup power to ensure functionality without an

external power source if external power is lost. Carrier's network is engineered to handle reasonable

excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Carrier has redundancy

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in its network for use in re-routing traffic when facilities are damaged.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 29, 2015.

/s/ Jane Morlok

Jane Morlok, CFO BTC, Inc.

FCC Form 481 - Line 1210

BTC, Inc.

Lifeline Terms and Conditions

BTC, Inc. offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. The lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll block is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid
National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch
Program Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines - 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
2	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
Each Add'l Person	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,452

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Number of Minutes-of-Use provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

The Company's Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes of use within the toll-free calling area. The Company's Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes of use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Life Service, Toll Blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

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Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by the Company. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

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June 29, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58 2015 Form 481 Annual Report of BTC, Inc.

Study Area Code 359077

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached are one copy of each Stamped Confidential Document the Company wishes to file, two copies of the Redacted Confidential Document in redacted form (same version) and an accompanying cover letter for the FCC Form 481 annual report pursuant to 47 CFR sections 54.313 (f)(2) and 54.422 of the Federal Communication Commission rules.

A redacted copy of the Form 481 is being submitted to the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

BTC, Inc. is **not required** to file certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the June 17, 2015 Protective Order (DA 15-712). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED – CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT." The non-redacted version of this information is identical to the redacted version and therefore has not been marked "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION" – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

BTC, Inc. is also **not** requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR §54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan) under 47 CFR §0.457 and 0.459 because it is not required to provide such information. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION" – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

BTC, Inc. is providing to the Office of the Secretary the original of the cover letter and one Stamped Confidential Document, FCC Form 481 for WC Docket No. 14-58. Also enclosed are two redacted copies of the FCC Form 481.

Two copies of this cover letter and each Stamped Confidential Document of FCC Form 481 are also being delivered to Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, in accordance with the Protective Order.

Sincerely,

BTC, INC.

/s/ Jane Morlok

Jane Morlok, CFO

Cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room 5-A452, Washington, DC 20554

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) O	
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) O	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
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